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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. ROUKEMA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Financial Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

4 The Congress finds the following:

5 (1) On September 11, 2001, United Airlines
6 Flight 93 departed from Newark International Air-
7 port at 8:01 a.m. on its scheduled route to San

1 Francisco, California, with 7 crewmembers and 38
2 passengers on board.

3 (2) Shortly after departure, United Airlines
4 Flight 93 was hijacked by terrorists.

5 (3) At 10:37 a.m., United Airlines Flight 93
6 crashed near Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

7 (4) Evidence indicates that people aboard
8 United Airlines Flight 93 learned that other hi-
9 jacked planes had been used to attack the World
10 Trade Center in New York, New York.

11 (5) Evidence indicates that the efforts of pas-
12 senger Jeremy Glick of West Milford, New Jersey,
13 to help lead and resist the hijackers appear to have
14 contributed to the crash of United Flight 93, poten-
15 tially saving hundreds or thousands of lives and pre-
16 venting the destruction of the White House, the
17 Capitol, or another important institution of freedom
18 and democracy.

19 (6) The act of resistance by Jeremy Glick
20 aboard United Airlines Flight 93 was an act of ex-
21 ceptional bravery, valor, and patriotism, and is wor-
22 thy of the appreciation of the people of the United
23 States.

1 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

2 (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The President is
3 authorized to award posthumously, on behalf of Congress
4 and in recognition of heroic service to the Nation, a gold
5 medal of appropriate design to Jeremy Glick of West Mil-
6 ford, New Jersey.

7 (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purpose of the
8 presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary
9 of the Treasury shall strike a gold medal of a single design
10 with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions, to be de-
11 termined by the Secretary.

12 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL MEDAL.**

13 The medal struck under this Act is a national medal
14 for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code.

15 **SEC. 5. FUNDING.**

16 There are authorized to be charged against the
17 United States Mint Numismatic Public Enterprise Fund,
18 established under section 5134, title 31, United States
19 Code, such sums as may be necessary to pay for the cost
20 of the medal authorized by this Act.

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